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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN POSITION ON KM 101 TALKS AND PEACE
CONFERENCE

1. DECEMBER 6 AHAM CONTAINS MAJOR ARTICLE ON PAGE ONE
DEALING WITH ESCALATION OF TENSION ON EGYPTIAN FRONT.
ARTICLE NOTES CLASHES NEAR CANAL WHICH OCCURRED DECEMBER 5
AND REPEATS GOE CLAIM OF HAVING DOWNED ONE PHANTOM DURING
OVERFLIGHT YESTERDAY. ARTICLE ALSO NOTES THAT THESE
DEVELOPMENTS COME AT A TIME WHEN "THE OPPORTUNITY OF A
RESUMPTION OF KM 101 TALKS BETWEEN EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI
MILITARY PERSONNEL HAS DWINDLED BECAUSE OF ISRAEL'S PRO
CRASSINATION IN EXECUTION ARTICLE II OF THE CEASEFIRE
AGREEMENT... AHAM'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT HAS
LEARNED THAT EGYPT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY TALKS AT
KM 101 UNLESS ISRAEL (STATES) ITS PREPAREDNESS TO EXECUTE
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ARTICLE II OF THE AGREEMENT ." AHAM STATES THIS POSITION

WAS CONVEYED TO GENERAL SIILASVUO DECEMBER 5.

2. IN SEPARATE, SMALLER ARTICLE, AHAM STATES THAT FONMIN FAHMY SUMMONED US AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR S DECEMBER 5 TO INFORM THEM OF THE "DETERIORATION OF THE SITUATION ON THE FRONT AS A RESULT OF ISRAEL'S NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO WITHDRAWAL TO THE OCEOBER 22 POSITIONS (FAHMY) STATED THE NECESSITY OF THE UN AND THE TWO SUPERPOWERS EXERTING ALL EFFORTS TO EXECUTE THE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION IN PREPARATION FOR THE CONVENING PEACE CONFERENCE. THAT MIGHT BE ACHIEVED BY MEANS OF ISRAEL'S PRESENTING CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSAL TO EXECUTE THE DECISION OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY."

3. AHAM AND AKHBAR CARRY FRONT PAGE PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEETING BETWEEN SADAT,FAHMY, AND HAFEZ ISMAIL DECEMBER 5. AHAM'S PHOTO OF SADAT WARMLY SHAKING FAHMY'S HAND IS, WE BELIEVE SIGNIFICANT OF SADAT'S DESIRE TO VISIBLY PORTRAY HIS ENDORSEMENT OF FOREIGN MINISTER AT THIS TIME.
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